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Anticipated Classification
of this Application:
 Class 369 Subclass 121000
Prior Application
Examiner: Wayne R. Young
Art Unit: 2655

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/340,349 filed June 25, 1999, by Ichiro UCHIZAKI, Kazushige MORI and Hideo SHIOZAWA (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for Semiconductor Laser Array and Its Manufacturing Method, Optical Integrated Unit and Optical Pickup.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES							
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	1	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140
E	BASIC FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 750
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1.							

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed.

5. Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-30 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation divisional of application Serial No. 09/340,349 filed June 25, 1999, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. Priority of application Serial No(s).:

Japanese application Serial No. 10-181068 filed June 26, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/340,349, filed June 25, 1999.

8. The prior application is assigned of record to: KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.

9. The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copies of the declaration and Associate Power of Attorney filed in the parent application.

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Address all future communications to:

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d. A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. An Information Disclosure Statement listing 5 references.

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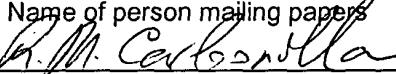
- two copies of a Continuation letter of transmittal
- check in amount of \$ 750.00 as filing fee
- patent application (49 page(s) of specification; 1 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- 20 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Associate Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement with 5 references
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